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Yesterday's Proclamation

## OFFER MORE CONCESSIONS

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That It Is Too Late—Foreigners  
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Peking, China, Oct. 31.—The state of terror, which possesses the imperial court, was further evidenced to-day by the long list of edicts supplementing yesterday's proclamation for a constitutional government and offering further concessions of the most radical character. To-day's edicts indicate that even though the dynasty survives the Manchian rule is ended. The revolutionists are not impressed by the edicts, declaring that the dynasty's partial surrender has come too late.

The national assembly to-day's session voiced its gratification over the edicts issued by the throne and expresses the belief that the situation in China would be improved if the promises were fulfilled. The general situation continues tense. The Manchus fear investment of the capital by the rebels, and the Chinese are anxious over the possibility of massacre by the Manchus. Both parties are appealing to the legations for protection.

The foreigners are anxious over the situation in Peking, but not alarmed. The fullest precautions have been taken to protect the legation quarter.

## The First Surrender.

The edict, issued yesterday, was as follows: "I have reigned three years and have always acted conscientiously in the interests of the people. But I am without employed men properly, as I have not employed political skill. I have employed too many noble in political positions which contravenes constitutionalism.

"On railway matters, one whom I trusted deceived me. Hence public opinion was antagonized. When I urge reform officials, the gentry seize the opportunity to embezzle. Much of the people's money has been taken, but nothing to benefit the people has been achieved.

"On several occasions edicts have promulgated laws, but none of them has been obeyed. The people are grumbling, yet I do not know. Disasters loom ahead, but I do not see."

After referring to the uprising in various places, the edict continues: "The whole empire is seething. The spirits of our nine deceased emperors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices properly, while it is feared that the people will suffer grievously.

"All these things are my own fault, and I hereby announce to the world that I swear to reform, and, without soldiers and people, to carry out the constitution faithfully, modifying legislation, promoting the interests of the people and abolishing their hardships, all in accordance with their wishes and interests. The old laws are unsuitable and will be abolished. The union of the Manchus and Chinese mentioned by the late emperor, I shall carry out now. Finances and diplomacy have reached deadlock.

"Even if all unite, I still fear that we may fall. If the empire's subjects do not regard and do not honor fate, and are easily misled by outlaws, then the future of China is unthinkable. I am most anxious day and night. My only hope is that my subjects will thoroughly understand."

## Palace Strongly Guarded.

Strong detachments of troops guard the palace and the gates of the city but while the throne has made haste to comply with the demands of the 20,000 soldiers of the third and 20th divisions and the second mixed brigade composing the second imperial army for the Yang Tse campaign, which were presented by the national assembly, it cannot be said that Peking is yet safe from attack.

The imperial edict has been widely discussed and it is generally believed that it was issued in order to provide Yuan Shi Kai with a powerful lever to use in the negotiations with the rebels. Its effect in Peking already is good. The fear of the people, which was great yesterday morning when it became known that the capital was threatened with an attack unless the government accepted immediately to demands of far-reaching importance, had somewhat subsided last night, although 600,000 Chinese continue to fear a massacre, while 100,000 Manchus are in dread of a Chinese attack.

At Tien-Tsin yesterday the foreign troops marched around the concession for the purpose of impressing the natives with their numbers, armament and general preparedness for trouble. The customs commissioner received a letter, signed by Shuh Yen Frang in behalf of the Tien-Tsin branch of the revolutionary committee, announcing the intention of the committee soon to take possession of both Tien-Tsin and Peking.

FORTUNE OF CHINA  
TOLD IN FEW DAYSThere Are Indications That Several  
Cities Will Fall Into the Hands  
of the Revolutionists  
In a Week.

Shanghai, Oct. 31.—A very few days will tell the future of the native city of China. The burning of the native city of Hankow by the imperialists, accompanied, according to reports, by the brutal treatment of the Chinese by the Manchus, has created the worst possible impression. It is predicted that unless the Manchus immediately demonstrate the sincerity of the imperial edicts being issued at Peking, the slaughter will exceed that of the Taiping rebellion.

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## EVICTED MAN CUT THROAT.

Edwin C. Lewis, Boston Lawyer, Is in  
Dangerous Condition.

Boston, Oct. 31.—Edwin C. Lewis, a lawyer, of 22 Waverley avenue, Newton, who was disbarred from practicing in Massachusetts courts by Judge Richardson in April, 1909, for gross misconduct toward his clients, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor yesterday, as a result of being evicted from his house for non-payment of rent. He is in the Newton hospital in a dangerous condition.

A mortgage on the house, which belonged to Lewis' wife, was foreclosed a year ago last August on account of his failure to pay interest.

About two months ago a writ of eviction was issued by Judge Kennedy in the Newton police court, but the writ was not served at once on account of Lewis' promises to adjust the matter if he were given a little more time.

The owner of the house became tired of waiting and ordered Deputy Sheriff Walker to serve the writ. Lewis is said to have threatened some time ago, when the writ was first issued, to take his life if it was served on him.

Lewis was out yesterday when Sheriff Walker and his deputies arrived at the house. The sheriff did not wait for him to return, but started to put him in his household goods on the sidewalk. Lewis returned, seeing what was going on, picked up a razor and cut his throat. The sheriff and his men rushed in and hurried him to the hospital.

## STRICKEN ON THE STREET.

Stranger in Burlington Was Suffering  
from Angina Pectoris.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an unknown man was suddenly stricken with heart failure in front of the store of G. H. Mylkes on Church street and now lies at the Mary Fletcher hospital in a very serious condition. He was taken there as soon as it was deemed safe to move him. For several hours it was impossible to ascertain his name, as he was too ill to talk; but later in the night it was learned that his name was Joseph Ames and that his home was in the vicinity of New York.

Ames, who is a man about 55 years of age, was walking up the street after alighting in town from a train, when he experienced the sudden attack of heart failure. He was barely able to go into the Mylkes store and was gasping in such a manner that he could not speak. Mr. Mylkes realized his serious condition and helped to loosen his clothing and gave directions for calling a physician.

Both Drs. C. H. Beecher and W. A. Lyman arrived and they administered hypodermics in an effort to revive the man and also gave him other powerful stimulants. His condition was, however, so bad that it did not seem as though he could live, and some one, seeing that he wore the insignia of a Catholic society, sent for a priest, the Rev. J. F. Gillis and J. J. Kennedy responding. They administered extreme unction.

## WINOOSKI STIRRED UP.

Will Protest to Washington Too Nu-  
merous Fort Leaves.

Winoski, Oct. 31.—A special meeting of the village trustees of Winoski was held in the steamers house last evening, with all members of the board present. President J. P. O'Sullivan read a call of the meeting, which was held to take action on offering \$1000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons implicated in the recent hold-ups. This was passed upon favorably by the entire board.

The laxity of the officials at Fort Ethan Allen in allowing so many soldiers to come to the village every evening was also considered. There are fully 500 troops allowed to leave the post every evening and the greater number of these, it is claimed, are to be found on the streets of Winoski. It was suggested that the trustees petition the secretary of war at Washington to have the soldiers remain at the post. The clubs and many resorts received their share of attention, and it is probable that some action in doing away with them may be taken.

Some attention was also given to the case of Desautel & Gings on the night of October 13 and the attempted hold-up at the store of H. R. Carpenter last Saturday night.

## STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Rev. James E. Gilmore Was Perhaps  
Fatally Injured.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 31.—The Rev. James E. Gilmore, 74 years old, assistant pastor of the Catholic Apostolic church of this city, was seriously and probably fatally injured last night by being struck by an automobile driven by Charles A. TenEyck. The Rev. Mr. Gilmore was riding a bicycle on Farmington avenue and became confused, riding directly in front of the machine, which knocked him to the pavement. He is suffering from a concussion of the brain and internal injuries, which, combined with advanced age, make recovery doubtful. Mr. TenEyck was not held responsible for the accident.

## TEN MEN RELEASED

As Sheriff Tracy Didn't Think Any of  
Them Were the Men Wanted.

Essex Junction, Oct. 31.—The ten men, who were detained here Saturday connected with the burglaries committed at Montpelier Saturday morning, were examined by Deputy Sheriff Tracy of that city at a late hour Sunday night. None of the men was thought to be in any way connected in the affair, and they were all allowed to go their way.

## TOWN ABOUT WIPED OUT.

Thelma, Texas, Was In the Path of Tor-  
nado Yesterday.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 31.—The town of Thelma, eighteen miles south of San Antonio, was practically destroyed, two persons were killed and damage, the amount of which has not been estimated, was done to crops by a tornado yesterday, according to the news received here to-day. Thrilling escapes were reported.

Be sure to attend the N. E. O. P. public dance, Miles hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Admission 50¢ a couple, ladies free. Dancing 8 to 12 p. m. The N. E. O. P. orchestra of five pieces, leader E. W. Bruce, will be in attendance.

PRISONER WAS  
PALE AND WANRev. Richeson Appeared in Bos-  
ton Municipal Court To-day

## HIS CASE GOES OVER TO NOV. 7

Subject in Avis Linnell Case Brought in  
Among the Usual Lot of Drunkards  
But Was Not Kept After  
Case Was Called.

Boston, Oct. 31.—His wanness and pallor showing the effects of eleven days in jail, Rev. Charles Virgil Thompson Richeson, the Cambridge Baptist clergyman, stood in the prisoner's pen in municipal court to-day and heard his hearing continued until Tuesday, November 7, when he will again be brought into court to answer to the charge of murdering, by poison, his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. The clergyman was surrounded by the usual collection of drunks when he arose to answer to his name called by the court clerk.

The court proceedings to-day were a mere formality and lasted but a moment or two. So quickly did the events transpire that the newspaper men in the court room were unaware that the haggard man in the pen was the accused until he stepped from the rail and his counsel hurried him from the room. The continuance was by agreement of counsel for both the prosecution and the defense. The grand jury, which is considering the evidence in the case, resumed their hearing at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## TERRIBLE DESTITUTION

Of Children in Family Recently of Mil-  
ton, Vermont.

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 31.—When little Johnny Lamphrey, Jr., a son of John Lamphrey of 1 Church street, went to the Spring street municipal school yesterday as was his custom, his teacher looked him over and saw that he was in pretty bad condition physically. He was swarming with vermin, his clothes tattered and torn, and his shoes worn through to the skin. There was not a decent piece of clothing on his body and his face had not been washed since the previous Friday.

The teacher sent him home. She told him he could not come to school unless he was clean.

The boy went home and stayed with his little brother and little sister. His father and mother were not there, no body knows where they are. They have drifted about from place to place, paying little attention to their three children, and doing little work.

A kind lady who lives nearby found the children, and took little Johnny, the eldest, in her care. She gave him some money and sent him down street to buy food to bring home. The lad started and on the way he became very cold and staggered into a doorway to rub his body with his hands. He was very cold, and besides he had the itch in an aggravating form.

A man came along and saw that the boy was cold. Pulling a flask of whisky from his hip pocket he handed it to the boy.

"Here, take this and warm yourself," he said to Johnny.

The boy drank the whisky and felt warm. He continued on his errand and brought the food home. But his very troubles troubled him so that he could have no comfort. And his house was as cold as could be, with the windows broken and the wind sweeping through the house.

About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the kind lady next door took the child to police headquarters and had him cared for. The officers there brought in a big feed and the boy ate like a wolf. Then they cleaned him of his insects and laid the same for the other children.

## ALLEGED WHITE SLAVERS HELD.

Frank and Mary Johnson Reported to Be  
in Bad Business.

New London, Conn., Oct. 31.—Frank and Mary Johnson, charged with being engaged in the "white slave" trade in this city, were held in bonds for trial in the superior court yesterday after a hearing in the police court.

Commissioner of Immigration George R. Billings of Boston has written to Police Captain Haven, asking that the details of the case be submitted to him. An inspector will be sent here at the time of trial in January to record the evidence. The Lowell, Mass., police department asked for particulars yesterday, believing that Johnson is a man wanted in that city. A description was sent to Lowell and an officer will be sent here to investigate.

## DECIDED TO ARBITRATE.

The Lynn Shoe Factory Trouble of Long  
Standing.

Lynn, Mass., Oct. 31.—After a session lasting for more than four hours yesterday, the executive board of the Knights of Labor cutters, 500 of whose members were locked out two weeks ago, following their announcement that they would work but eight hours a day, and representatives of the shoe manufacturers concerned, reached an agreement to submit their differences to arbitration.

## Killed by a Train.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 31.—Returning  
from his work in the Fall River cotton  
mills last night, Joseph Souza, aged 44  
years, an operative, was struck and in-  
stantly killed by the New York, New  
Haven and Hartford train from Boston.  
He leaves a widow and one child.TO INTEREST RAILROADS  
IN PROPOSED ROUTECentral Vermont and Boston & Maine  
Are Invited to Conference Over  
the Eden Line.

Morrisville, Oct. 31.—At a meeting here of the working committee on the proposed railroad from Waterbury to North Troy, an organization was effected as follows: President, B. B. Blake of Eden; secretary, S. B. Waite of Hyde Park; executive committee, E. T. Seaver of North Troy, W. T. Slayton of Morrisville and H. C. Whitehill of Waterbury.

Mr. Whitehill for the executive committee announced that the next meeting will be held at Waterbury on Tuesday, November 7, when representatives of the Central Vermont and the Boston & Maine will be present. Reports of annual business from each of the towns on the line of the proposed road will be given.

The speakers at the meeting yesterday afternoon included F. G. Fleetwood, G. E. Moody of Waterbury, Rev. W. L. Boicourt, and Rev. Mr. Newell, both of Waterbury, Dr. W. T. Slayton of Morrisville, Mr. Demerit of Waterbury, Dr. Robinson of Morrisville, H. E. Shaw of Stowe, C. H. A. Stafford of Morrisville, M. J. Boyce of Waterbury, Dr. Walker of North Troy and Judge H. H. Powers of Waterbury.

It has been already shown that a railroad would mean a great development of the asbestos business about Eden mountain, which the cost of transportation over dirt roads has prevented. The last legislature granted charters for a railroad from Morrisville to North Troy, called the Chrysotile Railroad company, and also for one from Morrisville to Waterbury, Middlesex and Montpelier, to be known as the Morrisville & Middlesex Railroad company.

These charters are available for use just as soon as conditions warrant. The line, it is pointed out, will be in a natural valley, with no grades exceeding 20 per cent, no big bridges and no deep or expensive cuts or fills.

The Grand Trunk, it is expected, may wish to build from Waterbury through North Troy to connect at Richmond on its main line from Montreal to Portland with its branch to Quebec, making an air line for that system from New York to Quebec.

The Canadian Pacific, too, may wish to build from North Troy to Waterbury and thence 10 miles to Middlesex to connect with the proposed line from Montpelier to Rutland. This would give the Canadian Pacific a through line into New York, independent of any present connection, and an air line between Quebec and New York.

TAKE CRAWFORD  
NOTCH ANYWAYNew Hampshire Authorities to Act, De-  
spite the Illegality of the  
Enactment.

Concord, N. H., Oct. 31.—Acting in accordance with an opinion by Attorney-General Edwin G. Eastman, Gov. Bass and his council last night took the first steps toward the acquisition of Crawford Notch as a public preserve, when they ordered a survey of the territory. The legislature voted in favor of the proposition at the last session, but through an error on the part of a clerk the copy of the act submitted to the governor and signed by him did not have an amendment which had been passed, providing for an unlimited appropriation. The supreme court ruled that the governor had no right to act under the bill.

In his opinion given last night, Attorney-General Eastman said the governor and council, under the right of eminent domain, had full authority to complete the taking of lands required, by the payment of damages from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The council immediately ordered the survey.

## PROMINENT MEN SUSPECTED

Of Watering Milk Taken to Middlebury  
for Shipment.

Middlebury, Oct. 31.—Considerable disturbance was created here last week by an examination into the milk shipment. There had been various reports and rumors to the effect that there was something wrong, and W. E. Aldrich of Rutland, representing the Boston Dairymen company, spent a good deal of time here and in the neighboring towns investigating. He had the assistance of Dr. D. C. Noble, the health officer of Middlebury. It was ascertained that at least three well-to-do farmers in this section had been watering the milk furnished by them to the company and had skillfully made such substitutes as to make it appear that innocent milkmen were the actual offenders. It is likely the prosecutions of a criminal nature will be instituted within the next few days.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't forget that there is a whole  
week fair coming, November 6 to 11.  
The Clan Gordon and auxiliary.

The program at the Pavilion is certainly fine. Both acts are applause winners of the highest quality and will no doubt draw big audiences to the Pavilion during their engagement there. H. S. Whitney's operatic dolls scored heavily at every performance. The act presented by this troupe of performers is no doubt one of the most unique and pleasing vaudeville offerings ever seen in the city. It contains fine comedy situations, excellent vocal selections, a little dancing and fine harmony singing, presented in a very novel and highly entertaining manner. At every show they were obliged to do several encore numbers before the audience would consent to let them finish the act. Many persons sat through both shows to see the act a second time. Nellie Daley Moran is in every respect worthy of the famous theatrical name of Daly. Like her two famous brothers, Daniel and Peter Daly, she is there with the comedy. She kept the audience in roars of laughter during her entire act and without a doubt scored the biggest hit of any comedienne ever seen at the Pavilion. Her work stands in a class by itself. Her jokes are all new and are told in a jolly, irresistible manner that wins the audience instantly.

SIX CASES  
NOL PROCESSEDAll Res. d From Raids on  
Addison Place

## R ORDERED RETURNED

Grand Juror Davis Reported in Barre  
City Court To-day That He Hadn't  
Found Evidence Enough to War-  
rant Holding Respondents.

The six Addison street alleged illegal keeping cases which were set for hearing in city court were all nol prossed by Grand Juror E. R. Davis, who stated to the court this morning that he had been unable to obtain sufficient evidence to warrant holding a preliminary hearing. The respondents were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zori, Mr. and Mrs. Amabile Prario, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinchetti. The beer which was seized when the raids were made at the houses on October 21 was ordered returned by Judge Scott.

## PUTTING